Blount Co. Agriculture Ext. 219 Court Street Maryville, TN 37804-5917 January 2, 2020

Honorable Members Blount County Board of Commissioners 359 S. Court Street Maryville, TN 37804-5906

## Dear Commissioners:

With regard to the Blount County Agriculture Extension Committee 2020 appointments, the following recommendations are for your consideration.

- 1. Appoint Commissioner Nick Bright as Commission Representative to begin a first two-year term. Previously filled an unexpired term of past Commissioner Archer.
- 2. Appoint Commissioner Ron French as Commission Representative to begin a first two-year term.
- 3. Re-appoint Dr. Andy Daugherty as a Farm Men representative to begin a third two-year term.

I offer the following regarding the qualifications for the above-mentioned to serve in this capacity. Additional biographical information for Dr. Daugherty is on the accompanying page.

- Both Commissioners have an interest in the agricultural community of Blount County and its' well-being.
- All possess the leadership skills and desire necessary in successfully serving the Blount County agriculture community.
- Dr. Daugherty, as a trained professional in veterinary medicine and farm animal management has a vested personal/family interest in home & farm activities related to the agriculture community in Blount County.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If I may be of assistance please contact me at 982-6430 or e-mail jawilson@utk.edu.

Respectfully Yours, John A. Wilson

John Wilson

**County Director** 

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Biographical information for proposed appointee to the Blount County Agricultural Extension Committee:

**Andy Daugherty, DVM** 

Louisville, TN 37777

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Son: Richard Andrew Daugherty II (Drew)

Alcoa High School 1988 Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, UTK 1993 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, UTCVM 1997

Experienced in a mixed-animal veterinary practice Beef Producer on family Century Farm, Daugherty and Sons Farm

Farm Bureau Board of Directors Blount County Livestock Association Board of Directors, Past President Past LRWA director, member of Maryville Rotary, Leadership Blount 2005

Attend First United Methodist Church, Maryville

Alcoa Little League T-Ball Coach 2006 to present